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Description: ff. iii + 101 + iii - Modern. Parchment, cut from a leaf of a very large manuscript, probably a lectionary, written in a Rotunda antiquior hand, Italian, 12th century; writing on outer surface erased, printed paper label on backstrip. - Denis Duveen, acquired from Joseph Martini, 1938; Mellon MS 34, acquired with the Duveen collection. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. *Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts*, Mellon MS 7.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of a collection of alchemical texts, including works by Rasis, Roger Bacon, and Hermes. Though the Bacon text and one other are early practical alchemies, the contents are mainly speculative in character.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 208 x 142 (126 x 190) mm.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: North Italy

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1440]

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1440

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by one scribe in a very neat and regular prehumanistic hand.

Notes: Book and chapter headings in red, rubrication, capitals stroked yellow, larger initials painted in red or blue with tracery ornament in the contrasting color (all decoration probably by the scribe; red headings in the scribe's hand, all other red decoration with ink of apparently identical composition). Binding: Modern. Parchment, cut from a leaf of a very large manuscript, probably a lectionary, written in a Rotunda antiquior hand, Italian, 12th century; writing on outer surface erased, printed paper label on backstrip.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Other Associate: Hermes Trismegistus.

Other Associate: Bacon, Roger 1214?-1294.

Other Associate: Rāzī, Abū Bakr Muḥammad ibn Zakarīyā 865?-925?

Title: Alchemical miscellany.

Subjects: Alchemy--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin